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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a new, original application for filing entitled SELF-ADJUSTING LOCKING PLIERS.

Papers which are enclosed as required for the filing date under 37 C.F.R Section 1.53 (b) are 17 pages of specification, including 6 pages of claims, pages 11 through 16, containing claims 1 through 20, and a title page, which appears in front of page 1. The Abstract of Disclosure is contained on page 17 of the specification. Also enclosed are 8 sheets of formal drawings, containing Figs. 1 through 10.

Additional papers which are enclosed as required are the Declaration and an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.9 and 1.27.

The required filing fee of \$385.00 is enclosed herewith in the form of a check. The fee was calculated as follows: Basic filing fee for small entity = \$385.00, total claims in excess of $20 = 0 \times \$9.00 = 0$, independent claims in excess of $3 = 0 \times \$42.00 = 0$, multiple dependent claims = 0, total calculation for small entity fee is \$385.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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